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All the regulars looked in significant two weeks before the opened, although the training ination for the county of New London to be held at New London on April 27, 1918, to fill the position of rural car ries at Gales Ferry and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domicifed in the

terriacy of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977.

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# MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN SEASON TODAY

Teams In Two Major League Circuits Evenly Matched When Considered From a Broad Point of View-White Sox Favorites In American League-President Tener of National League Gives His Views On Baseball In War-Opening Games In Boston and Washington Today.

BASEBALL FORECAST. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(By The Associated Press.) The New York Nationals enter the 1918 pennant race with excellent prospects of being in the foreranks of the flag struggle from the opening of the Bra season. Failure to repeat the feat of winning the championship of the sen-NES

winning the championship of the senior league again would be due not so
much to loss of playing strength as
the greater opposition offered by other
clubs which have built up weak departments since the close of the 1917
campaign.

Several of the best of the Giants' squad of a year ago will be missing due to defections, trades and the pos-sible operation of the draft, but by sible operation of the draft, but by deals and other methods of skilful recruiting Mahager McGraw will be able to fill any breaks in his lineup and expects to enter the pennant race with a combination fully as strong as that which won its way into the world's series last autumn series last autumn.

series last autumn.

Charley (Buck) Herzog will be missing at second base, having been traded to the Boston Nationals, and Larry Doyle, formerly a member of the New York and later of the Chicago Cubs, will again hold down the midway sack for the Giants. Dave Robertson has apparently made up his mind not to play with the team this season, which will undoubtedly pave the way for the introduction of Ross Young, one of the "finds" of recent years, in the team "finds" of recent years, in the team outfield. Should Benny Kauff be called to service early in the baseball campaign, however, the Giants' outfield will not be equal to that of last summer.

In speaking of the slub, Manager Rowland said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with our team and am ready to start where we left off. Of course, I make no predictions, but whatever club beats us will play a lot of high class ball."

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

War Bulletins Caused Further Liquid-

New York, April 13.—Stocks experi-

ing the early part of today's short session war builetins precipitating

further liquidation.

Equipments and a few standard industrials and rails yielded all the way from large fractions to 1 1-2 points but rallies just before the close effaced these losses to a considerable extent.

Actual net gains of variable proportions were speed by Midvale Steel

tions were scored by Midvale Steel, Central Foundry, common and prefer-red, Tobacco Products, United Cigars,

American Sugar, American Ice and Stutz Motor. United States Steel was under per-

sistent pressure, but threw off its heaviness at the end, closing at a loss

Fonds were irregular, some of the folern issues again hardening, while domestic rails nad industrials were

mixed. Steadiness marked the smaller dealings in Liberty issues. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$2,475,000. Old United States bonds ranged from

1-4 to 1-2 per cent. higher on call during the week. The bank statement reflected the enormous shifting of funds incidental to the new Liberty loan actual loans

expanding by almost \$168,000,000. Re-serves of members in the local federal bank showed an increase of \$22,500,000.

Excess reserves gained about \$21,500,-000, restoring the total to the largest amount since the early part of Febru-

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The contract it is likely to work with streater harmony.

Any weakness which may develop in these two departments is likely to be more than counterbalanced by the strength of the pitching staff. Manager McGraw has a high class group of twirlers in Sallee, Schupp and Benton, all left handers of tried ment; Perritt. Tesreau, Anderson, Demarked and Barnes, secured from the Boston Braves, right handers, in addition to do the majority of the catching and unless injured should stand up under the straing of receiving as well as twelve months ago. Gibson will be a called upon the straing of receiving as well as twelve months ago. Gibson will be a called upon the straing of receiving as well as twelve months ago. Gibson will be a reserve catcher.

If Kauff is able to play out the season with the Giants, the chief point of weakness visible at this time is the lack of utility infielders, but this is likely to be corrected at any time, for McGraw, if he decides that the younger recruits of the squad do not hold forth sufficient promise, is likely to a manager.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago.

The Chicago Americans will stand by the world's championship from the New York Nationals last season. President the team which won baseball's highest honors last season has the class to the team which won baseball's highest honors last season has the class to the packing of the situlty spar.

In speaking of the situl, Manager

The Chicago Americans will stand by the contract of the squad do not hold forth sufficient promise, is likely to the corrected at any time, for washing and the straining camp and was sent to Chicago two weeks ago.

Schalk is expected to do the bulk of the team which won baseball's highest honors last season has the class to the catching again. He will have Byrd Lynn as assistant. Two other rookies, George Lees from Bethlehem, Pa, and Harry Lake of Newport News, Va. George Lees from Bethlehem, Pa, and Harry Lake of Newport News, Va. George Lees from Bethlehem, Pa,

honors last season has the class to repeat this year.
In speaking of the slub, Manager Rowland said:

pitching department. It was the same worry Rowland experienced last year. The White Sox laid claim to only two men who were able to go the full nine innings on the mound. These were Cicotte and Faber. Williams and Danferth, southpaws, were a 50-50 pair whose team work in relieving each other also helped the Chicago club. Danforth also was a first class finisher for some of the other twirlers. These two pitchers are expected to "go the route" this season, and if they can fulfill Rowland's expectations the pennant chances of the White Sox are exceedingly bright.

James Scott did not do much for ins club last season and left to join the

Gandil will take care of first base; Eddie Collins will guard the keystone sack; Weaver will be at short, and sack: Weaver will be at short, and McMullin at third base. Ted Jourdan and Risberg will play utility roles on the infield. Three recruit infielders accompanied Rowland's club training camp, but it is doubtful if any of them will dethrone the regu-

lars. They are Henry of Winston-Salem and Hargrove and McClelland of the Western league.

The regular outfielders—John Collins, Oscar Felsch, Eddle Murphy, Harry Leibold and Joe Jackson—probably will line up the same as leaf Harry Leibold and Joe Jackson—probably will line up the same as last season. However, two recruits have been trying to win a place from one of the veterans. They are Bruno Hans and R. Eldred, both of Newark. A new trainer has been signed by President Comiskey in the person of Harry Stephenson, formerly with the Union League club of Chicago. The signing of Stephenson was said to be signing of Stephenson was said to be a move in the interest of harmony on the club, it having been said that several of the players on the team did not approve of Buckner, the colored trainer, who had been with the club for years

BASEBALL. DAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Washington. GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER

CAUGHT IN DRAFT Recently Acquired Cub Pitcher Must Work Against Kaiser This Summer.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher or the Chicago National league club

for the Chicago National league club, has been called to go in the next draft quota to Camp Funston, a telegram from the chairman of the county extemption board at St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home, announces.

The telegram, addressed to the Lincoln office of The Associated Press, follows:

"Grover Cleveland Alexander called to go in the next quota, but he is not officially notified, as we are not yet informed by proposet marshal that when officially notified, as we are not yet in-formed by provost marshal just when they will entrain for Camp Funston."

### Exhibition Baseball.

New York, April 13.—Cotton futures opened irregular. May 31.75, July 31.00 to 20.75, October 29.10 to 28.90, December 28.65, January 28.54. At Columbus, Ohio: Columbus (American Association) 1, 8, 1; Washington Americans 0, 4, 0. George, Sherrmann and Hartley, Wagner; Dumont, New York, April 13.—Cotton futures closed weak. May 30.95, July 30.41. October 28.83, December 28.50, January 28.37. Spot quiet; middling 32.20.

8.84, cables 8.86; rubles, demand 13 1-2, cables 14 nominal; bar silver 93 3-8; 6. 2; Cincinnati Nationals 4, 5, 3. Mexican dollars 75; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Regan and Allen

Browns Take Spring Series.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicafio, April 12.—Hogs receipts, 33,000 head, Market slow, Mixed and butchers \$17@17.75; good and heavy, \$18@17.50; rough heavy \$16.30@16.70; light, \$17.10@17.75; pigs, \$13@16.75; bulk, \$17.30@17.75. Calves.-Receipts 1,400 head. Mar-

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COTTON.

1024 kets active. Peeves, \$10.50@16.25; cows and heifers, \$7.10@18.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@12.50; caives; \$10.015.

\$155, Sheep. Receipts \$.000 head. Markets steady. Native and western \$13.50.2717.85; lambs \$16.50@21.

Buffalo, April 12.—Cattle receipts 400 head. Market active. Prime steers. \$14.50@15.00; butcher grades, Calves .- Receipts 1.400 head. Calves.—Receipts 1,400 head. Marhets active. Cull to choice. \$5.00@17.
Sheep and lambs.—Receipts 2,000
head. Markets active. Choice ambs,
\$21.50@22.00; cul to fair, \$17.0@20.00;
yearlings, \$14.00@15.50; sheep, \$5.00@

Hogs.—Receipts 5,000 head. Market active. Yorkers, \$18.50@18.75; pigs, \$18.25; mixed, \$18.60@18.65; heavy, \$18.40@18.50; roughs, \$18.00@16.50; stags, \$13.50@14.00.

Pittsburgh, April 12.—Cattle supply light. Market steady. Choice \$18.50@ 14. prime \$14@14.50, good \$12.75@13.50, 184 light. Market steady. Choice \$15.50@
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1864 cows and springers \$\$60.610, veal
1862 calves \$16.

Calves \$18.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light.

Market for lambs 25 cents higher.

Sheep steady. Prime wethers \$18.75.

good mixed \$11.75@12.75, fair mixed \$10.011, culls and common \$6@8, spring lambs \$17.50.

Hogs.—Receipts 13 double decks.

Market 10 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs \$18.30@18.40, mediums \$18.80@

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11 yorkers \$18.60@18.75, pigs \$18.25@18.85, roughs \$12.75@16.75, stags \$12.75@

16.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. 

THE TURKISH CIGARETTE seen their best days, are Sam Crawford, Tub Spencer, Gröver Hartley.
Harry Coveleskie, Paddy Bauman,
Lee Magee, George McBride, John
Henry, Rube Schauer, Walter AlexandThough just past 31, Cobb has led the

Giants is another to give up the game while Plank and Marsans of the Yankees both are showing signs of stick-ing to their determination to retire George Foster and Chet Thomas of the Boston Red Sox are others who St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—By winning the Boston Red Sox are others who today's game 3 to 2, the St. Louis have announced that they have had americans took the spring city series enough of the diamond pastime and firm of Ty Cobb & Company was 48 announced that they have had firm of Ty Cobb & Company was 48 announced that they have had firm of Ty Cobb & Company was 48 announced that they have had series of course, Hans Wagner is positively wears old one day not long ago. The

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At Kansas City, Mo.: Chicago Americans 3.5, 0; Kansas City Association 2.7. I Benz. Robertson and Less: Wheatley, Henning and La Longe.

New York, April 13.—Mercantile paper, four months 6, six months 6; sterling, 60 day bills 4.72 1-2; commercial 60 day bills 4.71 1-2, demand 4.75 1-2; cables 4.76 1-2; frances, dem er, Jim Scott, Ivan Howard and Olaf Henriksen. League in ten out of the last eleven seasons, a record never Voluntary retirements from base-approached in baseball. And during

-Has Been In Baseball For Over

Americans took the spring city series from the St. Louis Nationals in four straight contests. The score:

Americans 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3, 4, 2

Nationals 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1, 4, 3

Lowdermilk, Davenport, Rogers and Nunamaker; Doak May and Gonzales.

At Newark, N. J.—New York American-Boston National game cancelled wet grounds

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enough of the diamond pastime and of course, Hans Wagner is positively retired this time.

firm of Ty Cobb & Company was 48 years old one day not long ago. The coming season will be his twelfth as pilot of the Tigers. Jennings has eanred his living in professional base-ball for over a quarter of a century, and a very comfortable living it has been. He has added to his income left out many world's champions. In his At Louisville, Ky. Pittsburgh Nationals 4, 12, 0; Louisville Association 3, 6, 3. Carlson, Jacobs and Archer, Blackwell; Shackelford, Beebe and Kocker Devine Positive Devine Positive Devine Positive Po Lajoie a Free Agent.

Napoleon Lajoie was declared a free agent by the national baseball history has been the most valuable to his team? Don't all speak at once. Even most of timer will agree that Ty doll timers will agree that Ty declared a free agent after agent by the national baseball commot old timers will agree that Ty doll timers will agree that Ty down the towns in the coal region. It is true that in twelve regular seasons in the playing season of fifteen different years had leagues for any portion of the playing season of fifteen different years shall receive his unconditional release."

The Commission ruled the research of the season that the playing season of fifteen different years shall receive his unconditional release to the major and the class and 1990 were won a single American the episting season of fifteen different years shall receive his unconditional release to the major and the class and the same and the class of the wealthiest men in the pastime. He started his baseball career in two or three weeks.

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He based his contention on clause 12 of the Players' Pratemity agreement, which says in part that "a player who has been in the reajor and the class AA leagues for any portion of the playing season of fitcen different years shall receive his unconditional release."

The commission ruled the reservation right to the final week of the season. The commission ruled the reservation rights of the Toronto club to the player, under an illegal contract, null and void, and the annuiled his transfer to the Brooklyn club, this declaring him a free agent.

Many Old Timers Forced to Quit—Number of Voluntary Retirements.

Many veteran players will be missed when the major league pennant races get under headway this month. The "National League has dispensed with the services of Hans Wagner, Harry Wolter, Tom Seaton, Tommy Long. Chief Meyers, Alex McCarty, Frank Schulle, Jimmy Lavender, Mike Mowry, Hans Lobert, Bill Hinchman, Frank Allen, Bob Bescher, Pred Toney, Jack Murray and Wheer-er Deli, The American Leaguers who drives them in, and it is Cobb who have passed out, because they have

Work. William - H. (Sparrow) Robertson, one of the leading authorities on amateur and professional sports and

for many years a starter at most of the biggest intercollegiate and A. A. U. championship track and field meets has answered the call of the Y. C. A. for athletic directors to care for the health of the American soldiers in France. Robertson, whose acquaint-ance with all branches of sports and knowledge of training makes him a most valuable acquisition to the list of army athletic instructors, has been appointed chief athletic director of the overseas instructing corps and chief athletic grounds constructor.

Robertson has gained world wide fame as a constructor of affiletic grounds. He was instrumental in the laying out of the Vale Bowl, C. C. N.

out many world's champions. In his prime Sparrow gained fame as an ath-

tried to beat Heinle in a throw to the plate. Gibson, the San Antonio catcher, pulled the same bone as did Rariden in the world's series. He ran up the When Hale did throw to Gib-Zimm gave him the accidental lider, backed up the plate, hence Heinie, having a clear field, scored.

### SPORTING NOTES

The Yankees have fine prospects for starting the season with a victory. The only obstable is one Walter John-

Can you imagine Fred Mitchel's feelngs when he was informed that Alex

The N. F. A. Devens bunch were not the only disappointed ones Satur-day. Old J. Pluvius landed on prac-tically all of the college games in bucketfuls.

Billy Miske was awarded a referee's decision over Gumboat Smith after a ten round boxing contist in Atlanta Friday night for the benefit of the Camp Gordon athletic fund. Eoth men fought as heavyweights.

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